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Atty Docket No: 309J-3000410US

Client Ref: 2002-043-12

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Gary N. Cherr et al.

Confirmation No.: 1913

Application No.: 10/076,902

Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang

Filed: 2/13/2002

Art Unit: 1617

For: **The Use of Sulfonated Compounds as  
a Barrier Contraceptive**

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.